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OF THE

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INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

AND

LITERATURE,

For the Year ending JUNE, 1848.

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REPORT.

In presenting the first Report of this Institution, your Committee cannot but be gratified at the success which has attended their efforts. That such an Institution was wanted in Pocklington, is proved by that success, as well as by the cordial manner in which men of all sects and parties have come forward in its support. Leaving the fugitive distinctions of sects and parties, they have addressed themselves to the moral and intellectual advancement of the rising generation ; and judging from the number who have availed themselves of the means afforded, it is hoped that even this first year has not passed without results.

The Committee, whilst requesting your attention to the following statistics and accounts, beg you to consider that the first year has necessarily been attended with a considerable outlay, and hope that in the ensuing year they will be able to make large additions to the Library, and otherwise increasing the efficiency of the Institution.

STATEMENT OF MEMBERS.

Proprietary Members.....	103
Ladies	6
Junior Members	40
	<u>149</u>
Resigned and left the Town	9
	<u>140</u>

LECTURES.

The following is a list of the Lectures delivered during the last session, of which three only have been by paid Lecturers. The Committee present their thanks to those gentlemen who have delivered such gratuitously. The Lectures have been rendered more attractive by the kind attendance of the Philharmonic Band ; nor amongst other attractions should we pass unnoticed the attendance of the Ladies who from time to time have graced the Lecture Room.

The Inaugural Address, by the Rev. T. Rankin.

Three on Agricultural Chemistry, by Mr. W. Procter, of York.

On the Acorn, by Mr. Dunning, of Driffield.

On Architecture, by Sir Charles Anderson, Bart.

On Agricultural Geology, by George Legard, Esq.

Two on Poland, by Lieutenant Domanski, of Driffield.

On Heraldry, by the Rev. H. V. Palmer, of York.

On Christmas in the Olden Time, by Mr. Dunning.

On the Electric Telegraph, by Mr. Macaulay, of York.

On Astronomy, by the Rev. C. Yate, of Holme.

Two on the Electric Telegraph, &c., by Mr. Blanshard, of York.

On Phrenology, by Mr. E. Boucher, of York.

On Chinese Literature, by the Rev. T. Myers, of York.

On Ancient National Defences, by the Rev. H. V. Palmer.

THE LIBRARY

at present consists of 243 vols., of which 39 have been purchased by the Committee ; the total number of Books issued during the year amount to 1266. Our thanks are due to the following Gentlemen who have kindly presented Books.

Mr. M. Askham,	.. ..	2	Mr. N. Holmes,	.. ..	1
Mr. T. Beal,	5	Mr. R. Jackson,	12
Mrs. W. Binnington,	1	Mr. E. Judson,	5
Rev. J. Blanshard,	8	W. H. Leatham, Esq.	2
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Mr. J. Buimer,	23	Rev. T. Rankin,	28
Mr. R. D. Dalton,	3	The Rt. Hon. & Rev.	4
Rev. J. F. Ellis,	12	Lord de Saumarez,	
A Friend, (by the President)	10		Messrs. J. Silburn and	.. ..	10
Mr. J. Forth,	.. ..	28	T. P. Bulmer,	.. ..
Mr. S. Grant,	.. ..	2	Dr. Watmough,	.. ..	2
Mr. T. Grant,	.. ..	13	Mr. T Wright,	.. ..	11
Mr. T. Graves,	.. ..	20			

THE READING ROOM

has been supplied with the following Periodicals.

Illustrated London News.	Sharpe's London Magazine.
The Athenæum.	Howitt's Journal.
Art Union Journal.	The Builder.
Chambers' Edinburgh Journal.	Mechanics' Magazine.

The attendance to the Reading Room was numerous during the winter months. The Committee would be grateful for any works of reference to remain on the Library Table.

MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

An attempt was made last winter to form a Class under the above title for the discussion of literary subjects, in consequence however of the small number who attended, the meetings were discontinued.

The Committee have great pleasure in stating that a Drawing Class is about to be formed under very favourable auspices ; the Government School of Design in London having generously promised their aid, by presenting the Institute with a set of Elementary Drawing Books, and other examples of Art, in order to further the Pupils in their studies.

It may not be generally known amongst the Members, that in consequence of having joined the Yorkshire Union, those belonging the Pocklington Institute, are admitted to all the Institutes in the Union, on presenting their Card of membership.

The Committee beg to announce their intention of holding a SOIREE at the opening of the next Session, of which due notice will be given. Several gentlemen have already promised to address the Members.

In conclusion, your Committee beg to state that no effort on their part shall be wanting, to render the Institute in every way efficient and useful to the Town and Neighbourhood of Pocklington.



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Statement of the Treasurer's Account.

RECEIPTS.

	£.	s.	d.
By Donations	13	0	0
Member's Subscriptions	36	12	9
" Cash for Lectures	9	4	9
" Gas	2	1	0
" Cash due to Treasurer	5	18	3½
	£66	16	9½

EXPENDITURE.

	£.	s.	d.
To Mr. Beal's Account	19	8	5
" Mr. Forth's Do	13	19	10
" Mr. Wright's Do	3	2	9½
" Coals	1	1	6
" Librarian's Salary	8	0	0
" Gas	4	4	0
" Expenses of Lecturers and }	15	10	1
Lectures			
" Postage, Candles, Cleaning, &c	1	0	2
" Subscription to Union	0	10	0
	£66	16	9½

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